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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 27-Nov-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	55-67	57-60	59.89	27

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 25-Nov-2006

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	123,941	167,718

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.00

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

68.57

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	148.50	925
BREASTS - B/S	114.50	4,475
BREASTS - WHOLE	74.50	986
THIGH MEAT - B/S	82.00	888
LEG QUARTERS	29.00	6,457
WINGS	91.00	2,147

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's delivery into the Chicago area were unchanged from last Monday's final majority prices. Whole broiler/fryer market tone ended the week steady. Offerings of additional product were mostly light to instances adequate for the light trade call. Demand into retail channels was seasonally light, while distributive movement was mixed, light to good. Restaurants and fast food outlets near shopping centers provided best draw. Floor stocks were in a full range of short to long, but mostly balanced overall. Sizes were desirable to heavy. Parts trade activity was very light after the holiday. Supplies of wings and boneless leg cuts were tight, and adequate on boneless/skinless breasts and bone-in leg items. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on wings, fully steady on boneless dark meat items, and steady on bone-in dark meat cuts and boneless/skinless breasts.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	99.06**	101.00	85.22	EASTERN REGION	99.06**	101.00	84.00
CENTRAL REGION	95.33	101.36	84.38	CENTRAL REGION	102.00	102.00	82.95
WESTERN REGION	99.06**	100.95**	86.00**	WESTERN REGION	99.06**	100.95**	84.50**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 18-NovOct-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	160,453
Avg Wt	5.49
Last week	166,315
Same wk yr ago	163,621
Avg Wt	5.46
To-date/2006	7,449,371
To-date/2005	7,432,403

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	2,357	2,757
Avg Wt	17.18	36.75
Last week	2,835	2,964
Same wk yr ago	2,142	2,862
Avg Wt	16.23	35.89
To-date/2006	91,439	119,525
To-date/2005	85,031	119,812

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	661.50	740.40	670.34
168 3 Round, top inside round	140.00	156.00	150.25
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	447.18	475.00	453.32
Ground Beef 81%	96.90	112.00	104.52

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

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